

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1660 - SB 1629**

March 4, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes “and shall cease to be effective July 1, 2016” from Public Chapter 820 of the Public Acts of 2014 (prosecution of a woman for assault for illegal drug use while pregnant).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 820 (PC 820) authorized prosecution of a woman for assault for illegal drug use while pregnant. The effective clause for PC 820 provided that the act would cease to be effective July 1, 2016.
- The bill deletes the termination provision.
- It is assumed that extending the effectiveness of PC 820 will not significantly impact state and local incarceration costs or the caseloads of the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders.
- The Department of Correction confirms that the bill will not significantly impact state incarceration costs.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts, District Attorneys General Conference, and the District Public Defenders Conference confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their caseloads.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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